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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re application of : Troy A. Ussery, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/751,246
Filed : December 29, 2000
For : DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF
OPERATING THE SAME
Group No. : 2176
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 8, 2001, attached are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Correct Application Papers;
2. Thirteen (13) sheets of formal patent drawings (FIGS. 1-7);
3. Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by Examiner (37 C.F.R. §1.123);
4. One sheet of drawings (FIG. 5D) with red ink markings; and,
5. Our postcard receipt.

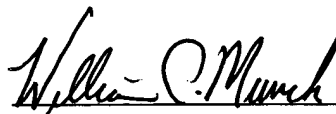
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 C.F.R. §1.123)**

Please compare the attached drawing FIG. 5D with drawing FIG. 5D previously submitted.

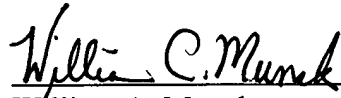
The attached drawing includes a copy of the original drawing with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawing in this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested.

Number of drawing sheets enclosed: 1

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